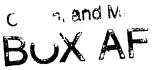
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 (Paper No. 23), finally rejecting claims 1-11, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

FEE CALCULATION

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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